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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012-2013

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, formerly Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") for the period of review June 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013.

DATES: EFFECTIVE DATE: (INSERT DATE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 1, 2013, based on a timely request for review by Globe Metallurgical Inc. ("Globe Metal"), the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC covering the

period June 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013.¹ The review covers one company: Shanghai Jinneng International Trade Co., Ltd. On November 15, 2013, Globe Metal timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of the company listed above.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, through October 16, 2013.² Accordingly, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 16 days. Therefore, Globe Metal withdrew its request within the 90-day deadline and no other parties requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order. As a result, we are rescinding the administrative review of silicon metal from the PRC for the period of review June 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the entries to which this administrative review pertained shall be assessed antidumping duties at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in

¹ See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part, 78 FR 46566 (August 1, 2013).

² See Memorandum for the Record from Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government” (October 18, 2013).

accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice.

Notifications

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: March 10, 2014.

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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